INCUBATOR BABIES SAVED AT CONEY

this morning the coaster was on fire near Surf avenue and the management had to beg the firemen to turn a stream on it.

TOWER COLLAPSES WITH CRASH.

Oreamland's great tower, that pointed skyward like a finger of light in the night and was visible for twenty miles out at sea, burned with a rear like that of a volcano. At 3.03 o'clock it collapsed, and from the wreck went up a pillar of smoke and flame 1,200 feet high.

No fire ever happened which carried more dramatic contrast than the attempt to save maddened wild animals from the Ferrari building at the northerly end of the great Dreamland plaza and the rescue of six helpless infants from the incubator exhibit, less than 100 feet away.

Policeman Krink, a doctor and six nurses united in saving the olak gasping, helpless little babies. In leaving the park they carried the mites past the walls of the Ferrari building, behind which lions roared, tigers screamed and other animals uttered blood-curdling cries as they dashed at

Firemen will never forget fighting the Dreamland blaze. A company of them, directing a line of hose at the easterly entrance of Dreamland where the flames were climbing over the heroic figures advertising the show "Creation," fell back as out of the dull red background of baze and smoke shot the figure of a lien, with its mane ablaze. Policeman Nooney killed this animal in the Rocky Road to Dublin building across from the Dreamland entrance.

DANGER FROM FLYING BULLETS.

As the flames swept through Dreamland and spread to the east and west and roared the length of the old Iron Pier and the Dreamland Pier, tens of thousands of cartridges in shooting galleries exploded. A dozen Fourths of July could not furnish such a fusilade. It is a wonder that tiremen, policemen and volunteers were not shot by flying bullets.

Balmer's Bathing Pavillon was destroyed. This was the eastern limit of the fire. On the west the blaze extended to Feltman's immense garden The new Giant Coaster in the enclosure formerly occupied by the Loop the Loop was partially destroyed. The fire raced up and down the slopes and inclines with the speed of the cars that have been making test trips for a week and were to have been turned over to passengers in a

Dr. John W. Pierce of West Eighth street, Coney Island, who had charge of the incubator babies, five in number, was in bed when the fire started. He jumped into his trousers and ran for the incubator house.

Police Scrat, John J. Klinck of the Coney Island precinct had forescalled him, and was the first person to reach the place. He found everything in good order. There were two shifts of nurses, one remaining in the daytime and the other all pight

One of the nurses of the night shift is the mother of one of the incubator infants. At the first alarm of fire the nurses took the bables from the incubators, wrapped them in blankets, and were ready to leave when Sergt. Klinck burst in to the rescue. He carried two of the children in his arms and allowed the nurses to follow with the others.

BABIES NOT HURT AT ALL.

They hurried to the home of Dr. Pierce, where the infants were found to have suffered no ill effects from their removal. All were put together o'clock this morning, when they were taken to New York Hospital in an \$1,000,000 on the property.

The incubators had to be abandoned in the rush to save the children, and the nurses lost all their clothing and other effects in their lockers. The doctors and police praised the calm, orderly manner in which the nurses arose to the situation in a time of great danger and excitement.

Incident piled on incident so rapidly that spectators were unable to carry more than a hazy recollection of kalledoscopic excitement in their minds. They recalled, after the excilement was over, that the high pressure system did not come up to expectations because one of the pumps in

Five alarms brought fire engines and fire-fighting apparatus from all over Brooklyn. Eevry fire company in the berough either responded directly to the alarms or moved into stations vacated by companies that

CHIEF DOOLEY NEARLY KILLED. Battallon Chief Dooley had a sensational escape from death. He was

knocked down by the team of a fire engine in Surf avenue. As he fell he reached out and got a grasp on the collar of one of the horses. The driver pulled up his team, and the Chief, by a demonstration of strength and dexterity that would do credit to a circus performer, yanked himself to his feet and to one side out of danger.

Samuel W. Gumpertz, amusement manager of Dresmland, was asleep in the administration building when the fire started. A watchman Amusement Company, which owned the coaster known as The Great middle of Dreamland. The water in the work all night, if necessary, in order awakened him and his first task was to assure himself that all the em- Divide, and in a new racing coaster that has just been completed inside ployees were safe.

"We turned on all the lights we could," said Mr. Gumpertz, "but the morning. spread of the fire cut off the wires and the ensuing darkness hampered us. I do not like to criticise the city authorities, but I must say that if we and daughter Isla he was asleep in his apartments on the top floor of the had had the water pressure we have been promised the park might have Creation Building. been saved.

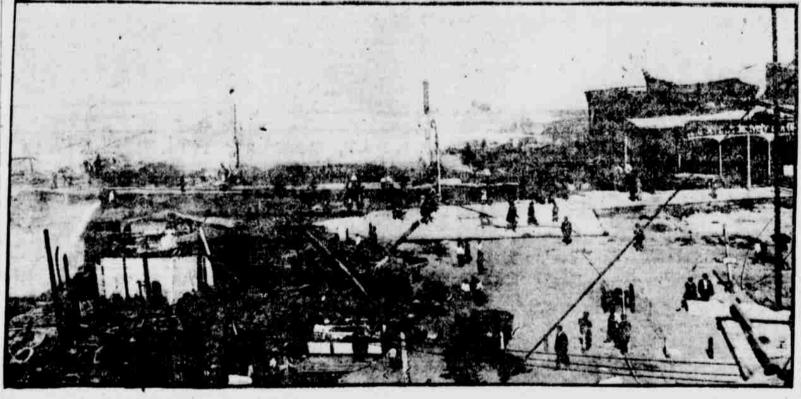
"The water supply was very meagre. It seems to me that a place like Coney Island should have every sort of safeguard thrown around it very dark and mighty hot when we finally got outside. By that time the The whole park was after before there was anything like an adequate sup-western side of the park was ablaze, and the flames had crossed the lagoon ply of water.

ESTIMATES LOSS AT \$3,000,000.

survey of all the damage that has been done I should say the actual loss been put into shape for the opening of the season. Jim Young, Considine's would come close to \$3,000,000. In this I include the loss of concessionaries | manager, puts the loss at \$100,000,

HOW FLAMES LEAPED ACROSS THE STREETS

(Photographed Especially for The Evening World.)



within the park and those whose property was destroyed outside-

"It is a good thing the wind was not high. If there had been such wind as was blowing when Steeplechase Park burned four years ago the whole stern end of the island would have been wiped out and there in the losses on various concessions. and under temporary board structures, until it reached the ocean, and then, un is no telling how far the fire would have extended to the westward. There lie said the city assessment on the in readiness for the great rush of sightwas only a light breeze and it blew just right to aid the firemen.

"I hope and believe Dreamland will be rebuilt. If it is we will make It fireproof and so inaugurate a new fireproof Coney Island in which force at \$500,000. fire will not be the bugbear it now is."

Senator Reynolds, president of Dreamland Corporation, did not hear of the fire until 8 o'clock this morning. He immediately left his home at Long Beach' and started for Coney Island.

"If I have my way," said Mr. Reynolds to an Evening World reporter, "there will be a Greater Dreamland and it will be built at once. I shall call a meeting of the directors as soon as possible."

Interested with Mr. Reynolds in Dreamland are a number of politicians and business men of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Otto Huber, the brewer, has a heavy interest. "Big Tim" Sullivan and Eugene Wood, the lobbyist, are also partners in the enterprise.

CITY MAY ACQUIRE BEACH.

The destruction of Balmer's bathing pavillon gives the city a chance The destruction of Balmer's bathing pavilion gives the city a chance Black Prince, Spliffire and Susie, tigers, pounds pressure to the square inch for to annex an additional 220 feet of beach front adjoining the new municipal three pumps, several bears, one named twelve streams. But when forty fire on one cot and protected properly with blankets in a warm room until 6 baths. The owners would probably sell, but they place a valuation of

J. F. Balmer started the baths thirty-five years ago. He died two years ago and the property is now owned by his widow and three children. At the time the Dreamland plan was in process of promotion Balmer was offered \$600,000 for his property. He refused to sell at that figure.

Mrs. Balmer says her bath house business netted her \$80,000 a year. She carried \$67,000 insurance and estimates her net loss at more than by Ferrari, the animal man who suc-\$150,000. There were 40,000 bathing suits in the big building, 15,000 of which were brand new. Balmer's Pavilion had accommodations for 3,750

Dreamland Park has a water frontage of 350 feet. The fire wiped out all the Dreamland leases. An opportunity presents itself now for the city to acquire this strip of beach which would make Surf avenue the northerly limit of a park extending from the present park at the foot of the Boulevard west almost to West Tenth street.

Certainly the land can never be acquired for a cheaper price than it is taken from the pier by a patrol boat, at the engine house in West Eighth held at to-day. The Balmer and Dreamland plots command 570 feet of The fishermen used the pier from which street. He had previously learned that frontage both on the ocean and Surf avenue and run through.

TOM RYAN LOSES HALF MILLION.

Tom Ryan, the Democratic boss of Philadelphia, who is associated with a lot of politicians in that city in amusement enterprises, is a loser to terrifying, was the dense cloud of scaldthe extent of probably half a million dollars. He is one of the men inter- ing steam that drifted from Dreamland ested in Dreamland Park.

In addition he is a half owner in "Creation," a part of which is owned by Senator Reynolds. He is also heavily interested in the Yellowstone the park. Mr. Ryan left Philadelphia for New York at 9 o'clock this

Harry Tudor, manager of Creation, had a narrow escape. With his wife

"My wife was helpless, suffering with a broken ankle," said Mr. Tudor, 'I had to carry her out, and my little daughter trailed along behind. It was pealing. and were sweeping up the tower.

George Considine and his associates, who owned the restaurant and "The original investment in Dreamland was over \$2,000,000. After a ballroom on the Dreamland Pier, are heavy losers. The resturant had just from the southwest the city's free battern.

Louis Sternberger, secretary and di- ready to make another start. Architects logs of Dreamland. that its capital stock was \$1,500,000. Sternberger placed the insurance in

Many Without Insurance.

It was stated that many of the con cessionnires were not able to get intrance because the companies insisted at they had their lines filled. George Tilyou, head of the Steeple chase Amusement Park, says he has Deputy Chief Lally confirms the comthat he closed to-day a contract with was not an adequate water pressure, the Iron Steamship Company for the The engineer of the high pressure use of his pier for the entire season for pumping station at Neptune avenue and rental of \$30,000.

Ferrari, the animal man, placed his defense that there were too many enlosses at \$18,000. He had eighty animals gines at the fire. in his show. The list included the seven ions, Sultan, Caesar, Havana, Prince, and these were sufficient to furnish 150 Theodore Roosevelt; wolves, a engines hooked on they drained laughing hyena and monkeys, dogs, pipes faster than the pumps could fill irds, horses and ponles.

George Butman, an employee of one A pathetic feature of the fire was if the concessions, rescued the lion cub the death of Little Hip, a talented ele-George Butman, an employee of one Marguerite, which was named for Fer-phant known to tens of thousands of rari's five-year-old daughter. phant known to tens of thousands of New York children, who have been pet-

One man had not a accounted for ting him in various shows for years, up to noon. He was a new hand hired Little Hip could waltz and smoke a regard the fact that he had not shown the smoke and felt the fire, up for work indicating that he had Twelve men tried to get been lost in the fir

Fishermen Asleep on Pier.

A number of flahermen were sleeping one of the piers. They were aroused drove them stooping to safety. by policemen, and one, known as he was taken for both day and night fishing and the night wor's were apprised of the fire in time to notify all

of their sleeping comrades.

A feature of the fire, unusual and out over Surf avenue and beyond. This Island, the man who had charge of the steam was felt as far away as Coney work of water-proofing, was the first witness called. He said he had a sang

It came from the great lagoon in the lagoon literally boiled as the blaze spread, inclosing it on four sides.

The rapid spread of he fire was to-day. ilded by fresh paint, recently applied all parts ... the big park. Dream- Epstein. "I was down in one of the last night, r few hours before the firs. There was a fresh cleanliness about its road, airy expan - that was n. s: ap-

City Bath House Escaped. Investigation showed that the new

municipal bath house escaped serious It was accremed some about the roof. Had the wind been strong ouse would have gone up in smoke. With true Coney Island resiliency, the losers in to-day's great fire are getting

We had no open lights and were very careful. Light was furnished by portable electric bulbs fastened to boards. he park lights went out soon after the

nen got there the whole building was

"I don't know what started the fire.

"It is apparent," said Marshal Bre "that if these men had turned in in alarm instead of trying to fight rae ire themselves the blace would replaoutlding, or at least to that sade of the rk. The engine house is only a mort.

Marshal Blames Water System. But there was a delay of ten minutes.

more. When the firemen left their structure housing the Hell Cate show, with its tresh coat of paint and varnish, into the air. But even then the blaze might have been confined to Dreamland Park proper if there had been sufficient water prossure.

In the rush of the tinder-fed flames there were a hundred rescues of human lives of which the stories will not be told for days. The records already tell of the saving of the widew of Kenneth sutherland, her sister, Miss Anna Stubenbord: Miss Abna Balmer, the owner of the Great Atlantic Bath: Harry Tudor. manager of the Creation show, who es-caped with a broken leg after saving the life of his wife, and Jack Bonavita. who was nearly burned to death while rainly trying to drive the lion Black Prince out into the street.

The fire started in the Hell Gate scente railway. Nobody knew at 6 o'clock this morning what started it or how. It spread with a flash to the other build-

rector of the Dreamland Company, are already busy on plans for replacing. The fire swept from Hell Gate ride claimed to-day that the loss by fire the more important structures. The through the lightly built fabric of rides would reach \$3,000,000, without taking little losers are starting up in tents and theatres and moving picture shows

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investigation into the start of the fire

workmen were engaged in the Hell Gate

canals for use to-day, and that thes

workmen had been using hot pitch, ta-

Samuel Epstein, a tinsmith and roofer

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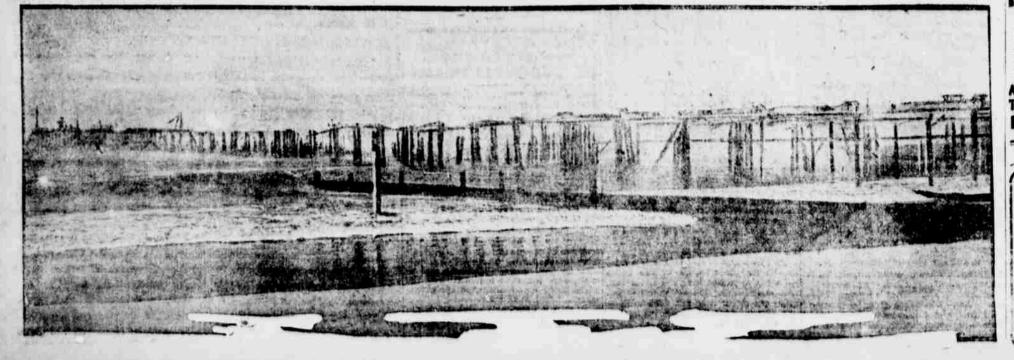
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